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Applicant:

Steven Neville Chatfield

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from October 8, 2002, to January 8, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1140.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee (\$820.00) and the fee for a Notice of Appeal (\$320.00). The extension of time fee for this response is \$820.00, which is the difference between the fee for a three month extension of time (\$930.00) and the fee for a one month extension of time (\$110.00) that was authorized to be paid in the November 8, 2002 Petition for Extension of Period for Response.

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Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 703

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